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-POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENTS; A PHASE II REPORT

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Executive Summary

The City of Menlo Park asked PMC and Associates to study the impact on City government revenues and traffic in the Central Area of the City.

The specific areas designated for this study were both sides of El Camino Real, the north side of Oak Grove Avenue and the south side of Menlo Avenue between University Drive and El Camino Real. This assigned area was divided into six general study areas and then 27 special study areas. (see attached maps) Using the City's zoning ordinance, a total of 101 alternative developments were calculated for these areas. City government revenue and daily trip generations were estimated for the existing uses and the alternatives.

Findings

- (1) The estimated current annual City governmental revenue from the 27 special study areas is \$184,499. The estimated daily trip generation is 13,067 ADT.
- (2) In order to maximize City government revenue, it would be necessary to emphasize mixed housing/office development on Oak Grove Avenue and Menlo Avenue and intensive retail on El Camino Real. This type of development would increase revenue by approximately \$100,000 per year (+54%). This would also increase daily trip generation by 10,000 (+77%).
- (3) In order to minimize traffic impacts, it would be necessary to emphasize multifamily on Oak Grove Avenue and Menlo Avenue and regular retail and/or offices with surface parking on El Camino Real. This type development would reduce daily trips by approximately 3200 (-24%). It would also reduce revenue by approximately \$16,000 (-9%). The principle reason

for the reduction in traffic is that all retail and office options except on the west side of El Camino Real between Menlo Avenue and Oak Grove Avenue have been calculated with required parking.

- (4) Not included in the above calculations was the alternative of an auto dealer on the east side of El Camino Real between Glenwood Avenue and Encinal Avenue. This option would increase revenue by an additional \$90,000 and would not increase the current daily trip generation.
- (5) Office development with either surface or underground parking produces less daily trips than either regular or intensive retail. Office development does increase daily trip generation when compared to multifamily on the same site. In order to reduce this traffic impact to be equivalent to multifamily, it would be necessary to reduce the allowable square footage for offices by 26%.
- (6) The following are comparisons of the revenue and traffic impacts of various developments when compared to other types of developments.

		Traffic	Revenue
Α.	Two story multi-family	100%	100%
	vs offices with surface parking	130	7.0
	vs regular retail*	380	260
	vs mix multifamily and office		
	with surface parking	240	160

*Assumes typical mix of retail uses now found along El Camino Real

В.	Offices with surface parking	100%	100%
	vs offices with underground		
	parking	170	150

	Traffic	Revenue
C. Regular retail	100%	100%
vs intensive retail*	170	120
vs auto dealership	60	420
vs mix with office with		
surface parking	220	180
vs mix with multi-family	150	160

^{*}Similar to type retail in Victoria Lane or Menlo Station

(7) Summary of findings:

- Multifamily moderately good revenue, lower traffic and adds housing.
- Multifamily/office mix good revenue, moderate traffic and adds housing.
- Regular retail high revenue, high traffic but increase in revenue higher than traffic increase when compared to intensive retail.
- Retail/multi-family mix revenue increase higher than traffic increase and adds housing.
- Auto dealership very high revenue and low traffic .
- Offices higher traffic increases than revenue increases.

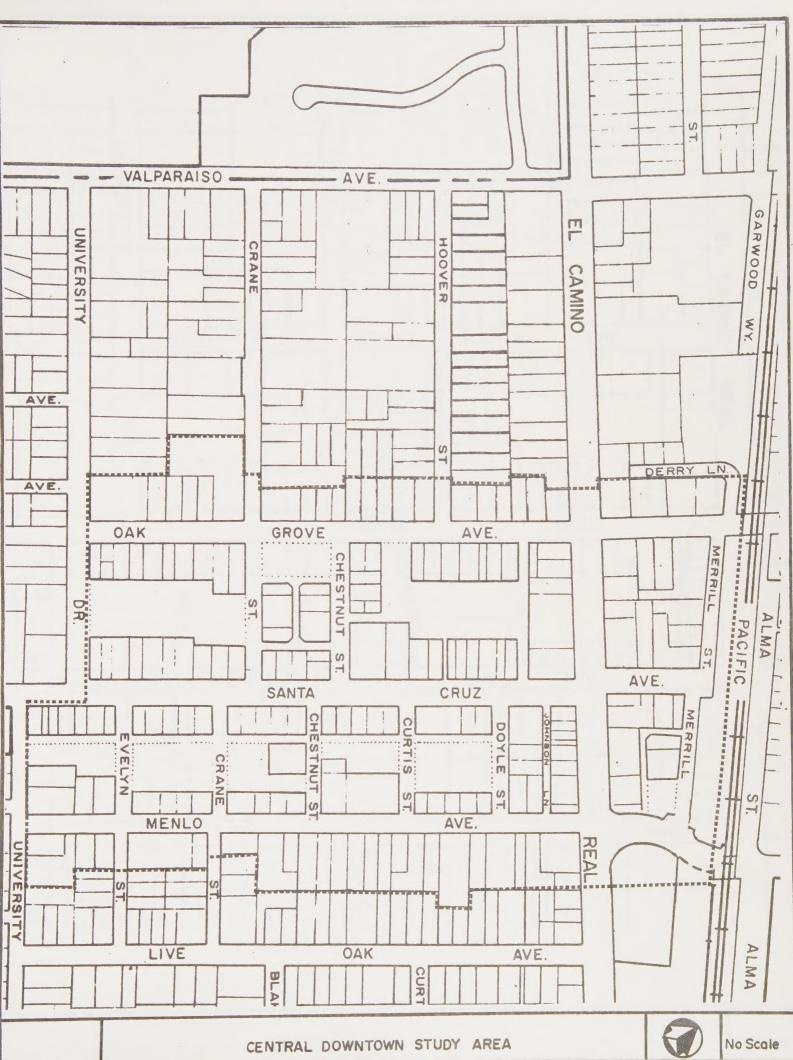
(8) Recommendations:

- A. North side Oak Grove Avenue and south side Menlo Avenue between University Drive and El Camino Real (General Study areas I and II)
 - Emphasize multi-family residential or mixed multifamily/office
 projects with office development floor areas reduced by 26% of
 allowable in order to keep traffic equivalent to residential.

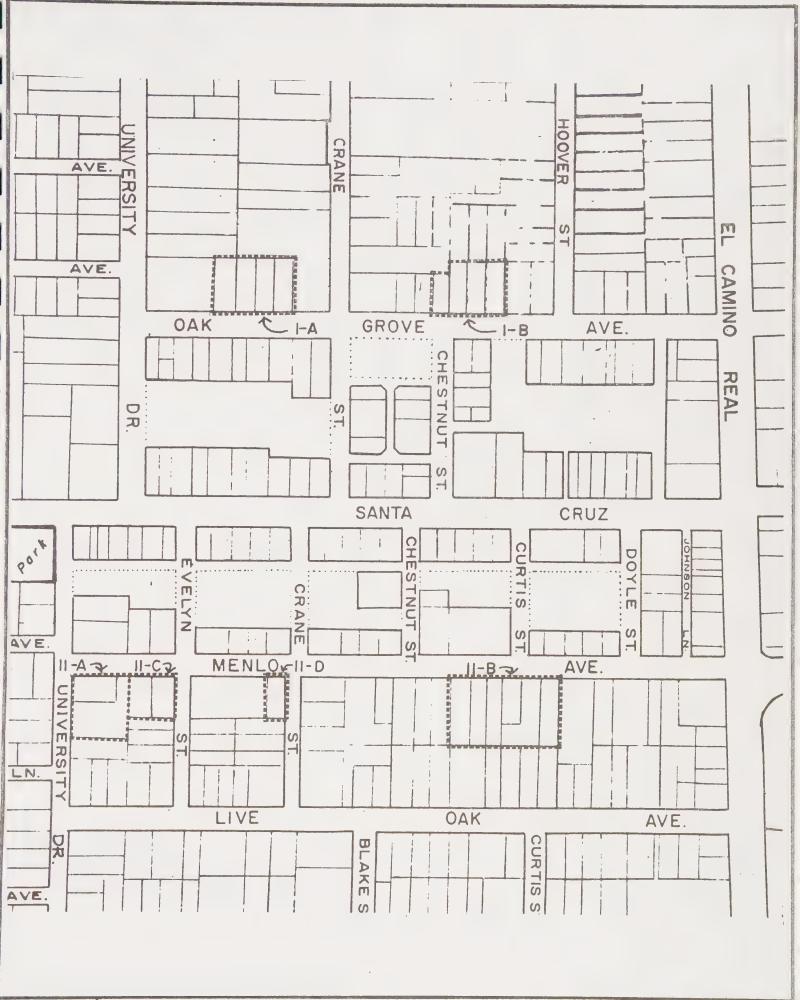
- B. West side of El Camino Real between Harvard Avenue and Menlo Avenue (General study area III)
 - Combination of regular retail and offices with surface parking.

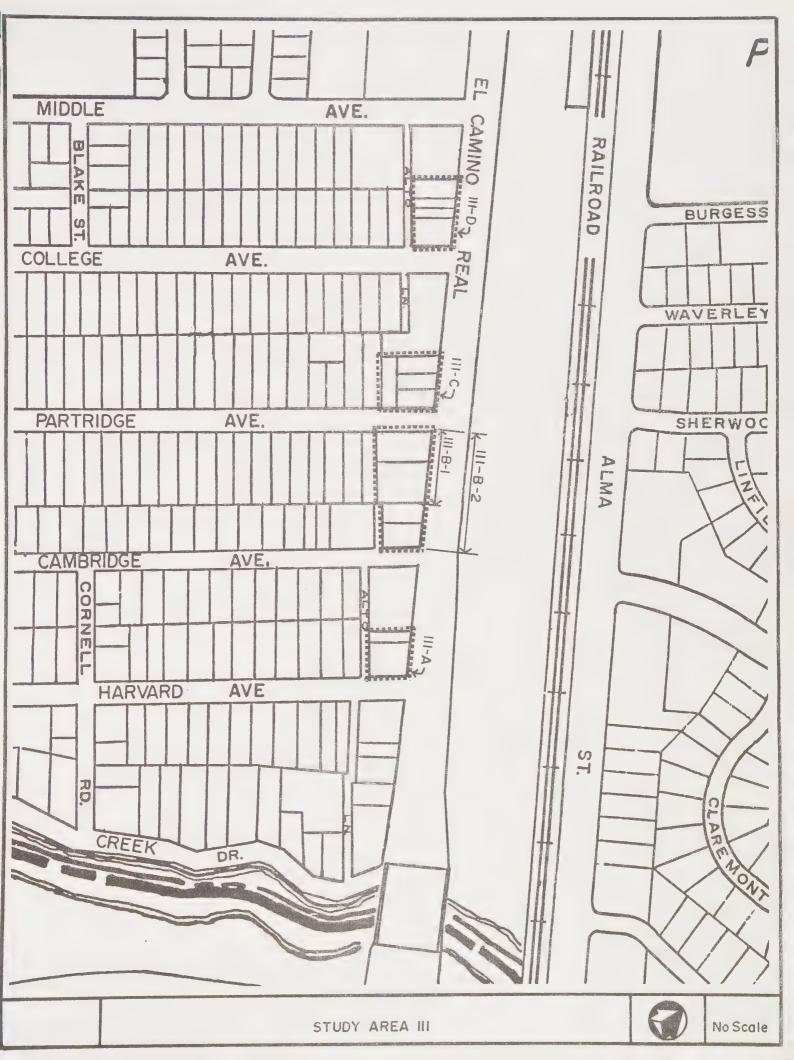
 Retail will generate revenue while office would provide lower traffic generation.
- C. West side El Camino Real between Menlo Avenue and Oak Grove Avenue (General Study area VI).
 - No change. All alternatives studied did not make significant change in either revenue or traffic generation.
- D. West side El Camino Real between Oak Grove Avenue and Valparaiso Avenue (General Study area IV).
 - Mixed retail/office/multi-family if sites can be developed that are large enough.
- E. East side El Camino Real between Santa Cruz Avenue and Encinal Avenue (General Study area V).
 - Between Santa Cruz Avenue and three lots north of Oak Grove (Study Areas VA and B) Intensive retail with the elimination of one or both service stations at intersection of Oak Grove Avenue.
 - Three lots south of Glenwood Avenue (Study area VC) No change.
 - Eight lots between Glenwood Avenue and Encinal Avenue (Study area VD)

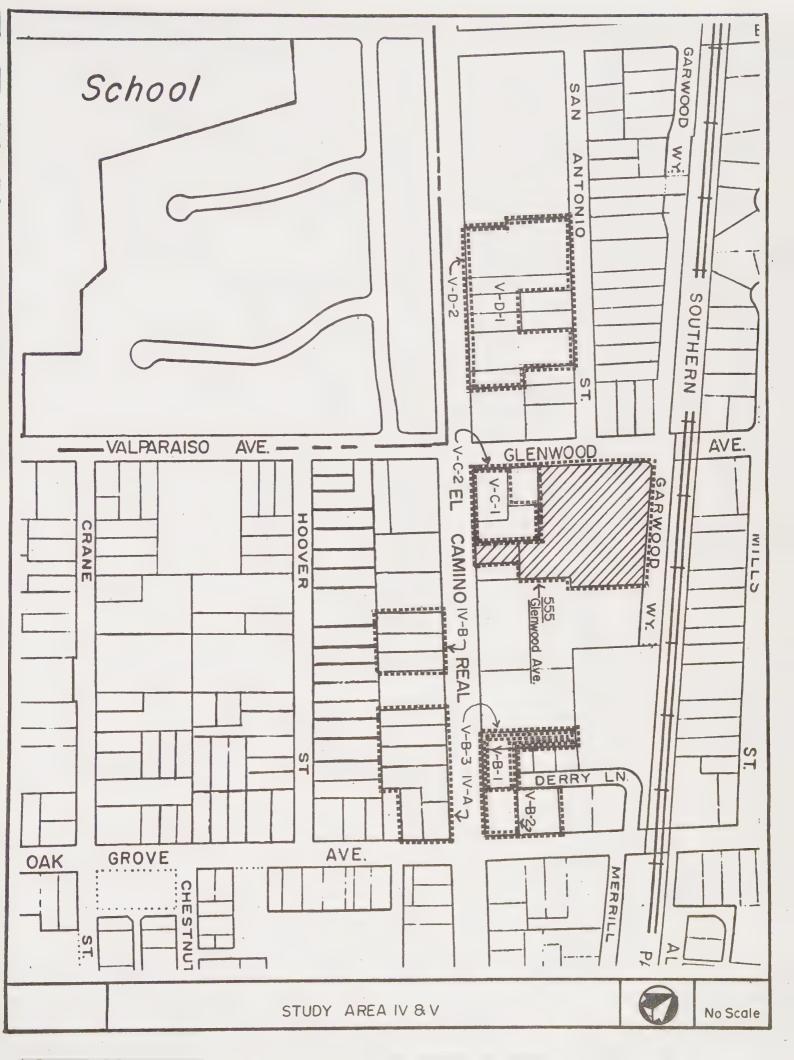
 Auto dealership with multifamily.



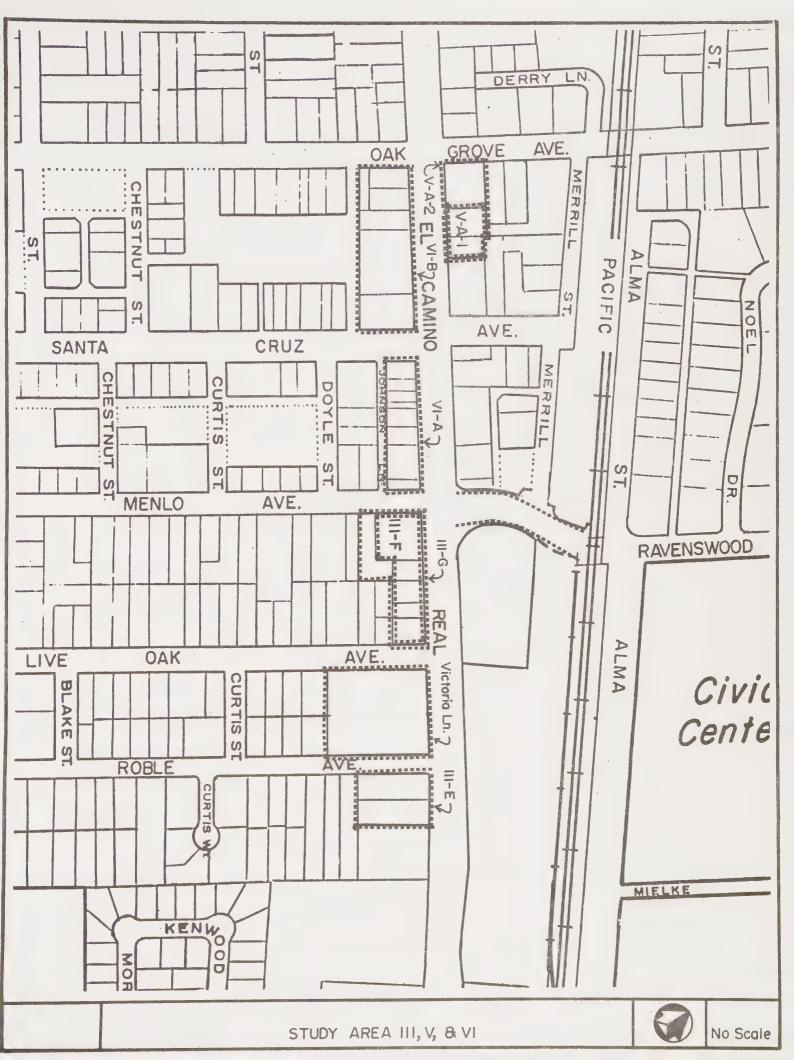












I. Introduction and Assignment

The City of Menlo Park is an attractive, mature mid-Peninsula community.

Its location adjacent to Atherton, Palo Alto and Stanford University has helped sustain the City as an attractive place to live and shop. Historically the Central Business District has been a strong trading center for the community. However, the Stanford Shopping Center has provided strong competition for Menlo Park. In recent years the merchants and the City have cooperated to physically improve the Central Business District and many stores have upgraded their line of goods to compete with Stanford Shopping Center.

At the same time, the City has received numerous development proposals for offices, housing, hotels and retail stores in the larger Central Area (generally defined as both sides of E1 Camino Real through the entire city and including an area from the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks to University Drive between the southern limits of the City at San Francisquito Creek to Valparaiso Avenue). Major projects completed over the past five years include the Stanford Park Hotel, the Menlo Station office-retail complex, the 1000 E1 Camino Real office building on City-owned land, and the Victoria Lane retail and office complex. A 15,839 square foot office-residential mixed use project is under construction on Oak Grove. An office-residential mixed use project at the old School District Office site on Glenwood has been proposed and an 18,000 square foot office project at E1 Camino Real and Encinal Avenue was approved.

The magnitude and the pace of development has generated serious concerns about the impact of additional traffic at the congested interesections in the Central Area. At the same time, however, the City recognizes the vital

role that Central Area tax revenues pay in supporting the services that residents expect from their city.

The Assignment

The City asked PMC Associates to address the revenue and traffic impacts of development in the Central Area. Specific analysis was requested of both sides of El Camino Real (excluding the one block at El Camino Real and Ravenswood Avenue for which a special study is underway), the north side of Oak Grove Avenue and the south side of Menlo Avenue between University Drive and El Camino Real. The City asked for information which would enable the staff, Commissions and City Council to quickly analyze and respond to the types of development likely to be proposed during the next five years. Specific types of development to be evaluated include:

- Intensive retail development similar to Victoria Lane or Menlo Station .
- Smaller scale, less intensive retail projects similar to existing, older development along El Camino Real (referred to as regular retail).
- New auto dealerships.
- Office development similar to recent proposals on Menlo Avenue and other Central Area locations.
- Housing proposals emphasizing small sized units for retired or moderate income adults.
- Mixed use projects for residential, office and/or retail uses.

The analysis was to include examination of the impact of current city regulations and policies on potential tax revenues, parking and traffic.

II. PROCEDURE AND METHODS

The task of anticipating revenue and traffic needs from types of future development was organized into five steps outlined below:

- 1. Analysis of existing data
 - a. All sources of revenue, development, traffic and parking information were updated to revise the formulas for estimating sales and other tax sources in Menlo Park. In particular, estimated sales tax revenues per square foot were updated for more than 60 individual types of retail stores. The tax generation information included 1984 property tax assessments, estimates of revenues for sales tax, business licenses, utility fees, hotel occupancy and motor vehicle registrations. Sales tax revenue estimates included sales in retail stores, retail purchases by residents in new Central Area housing projects and retail purchases by employees in new Central Area offices.
 - b. Traffic data was revised. (See Section III)
 - c. Estimates of current tax revenues and traffic generation were prepared for each of the study areas where new development was anticipated.
- 2. Identify potential for development
 - a. City zoning regulations and policies were reviewed to understand the potential for development on each parcel according to the code reflecting current city policies toward development.
 - b. Current city services and facilities were examined to determine what additional services or facilities might be needed to serve new projects. EIR's from recent projects in the Central Area

were reviewed to identify types of proposals that have been made and their projected impact on services and facilities. The major problems identified were traffic and parking. Some problems of sanitary sewer lines being at or above capacity along Glenwood and Oak Grove were identified.

- c. All the properties along the street frontages were reviewed to identify which ones would be the most likely to be acquired by the private market for future clearance and rebuilding. In making the evaluation, attention was paid to the ratio of building values to land values shown on the County Assessor records. Many of the parcels were found to have buildings valued at little more than the value of the land—an important signal to a developer that more intensive development might be sustained. Twenty—seven potential rebuilding sites (called Study Areas) were identified. City staff confirmed that a number of these sites had already been discussed with developers interested in rebuilding. This finding indicated that the analysis was identifying the areas most likely to be changed.
- d. A number of developers were contacted who have current retail or mixed use projects in the City to gain their insights about likely sites where development might be proposed and the types of new development that might be attractive to developers at these locations (See Section IV).
- 3. Potential development projected for each study area.
 - a. Standards for development based on city regulations and policies were formulated for each of the 101 alternatives.

- b. The alternatives for development appropriate to each study area were calculated along with the estimated revenue and traffic impacts.
- c. Overall implications of city regulations and development policies on revenue and traffic under various types of development were identified and summarized.
- 4. Summarize overall impacts according to possible development strategies.

 The cumulative effects on taxes and traffic generation from alternative development projects were summarized for four possible city development strategies:
 - Maximize city revenues (emphasis on intensive retail stores and mixed uses)
 - Minimize traffic (emphasis on multifamily, offices and regular retail)
 - Maximize white collar employment (emphasis on office)
 - Maximize housing (emphasis on small sized housing units)
- 5. Identify areas for action

A few cases were identified where specific development opportunities suggest special city attention:

- Parcels on east side of El Camino Real north of Glenwood (study area V-D). New autodealerships or residential mixed use project with office and/or retail stores?
- Parcels on west side of El Camino Real between Oak Grove and Valparaiso on both sides of the movie theater (Study areas IV A and B) Housing in mixed use with retail or offices?
- Parcels at corner on west side of El Camino Real and Roble Avenue (Study area IIIE). New development similar to Victoria
 Lane on the other side of Roble Avenue?

Parcels at corner of University Dr. and Menlo Avenue (Study area IIA)
Combine relocation of existing apartment house with parking
for supermarket across Menlo Avenue?

III. TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

A central concern to the City of Menlo park is the operation of the street system and the need to reduce traffic congestion. One of the most important potential impacts which new development may have on the central area of the City is to add to already existing traffic congestion. Current traffic conditions are not good at several Central Area street intersections with peak hour service levels reaching as low as E and F. While new development or redevelopment does not necessarily mean additional trips generated in the Central Area, it is important to gain an understanding of just what kind of traffic impact any particular development could have in order to avoid adverse impacts on traffic flows.

The approach to determining the relative impact of new development is based on several factors:

- 1. Comparison of trip generation between the existing use of each potential development site and the new use of that site.
- 2. A review of the existing traffic service levels at the intersections in the vicinity of each site.
- 3. A qualitative analysis of the impact that the changed trip generation would have on street operations in the area of the proposed new development sites.
- 4. Assumption that traffic mitigation measures will be used.

Trip Generation

Existing vehicle trips are determined for the entire study area for daily, midday peak hour and afternoon peak hour conditions using standard trip generation factors developed by Caltrans, District 4 in San Francisco and the Institute of Transportation Engineers. These factors are applied to the inventory of existing uses in the study area to produce total daily and peak hour trips.

A comparison of daily trip generation for existing uses and for each alternative proposed for each study area site is shown on Table 3, p. 39. From Table 3 it is clear that with new or redevelopment the trips generated in the Central Area of the City could be increased by as much as 77% over existing levels, or be reduced by 24% from current trip generation depending on which set of alternatives is considered from among all of those studied. Existing Traffic Conditions

The Menlo Park Public Works Department has extensively documented the existing conditions at all major intersections in the City. Several of the more important intersections in the Central Area of the City along El Camino Real have been selected as examples of typical conditions existing in the project study area.

The efficiency of City street intersections is graded in terms of their ability to move traffic with a minimum of delay. Intersections which cause motorists a minimum delay are assigned a letter grade of A or B. Heavily congested intersections typically achieve a grade of E or F. The greatest delay usually assumed acceptable to the average motorist occurs at Level of Service D. Most jurisdictions select Service Level D as the lowest acceptable from a policy setting perspective.

The existing volume to capacity (V/C) ratios and Level of Service (LOS) for several intersections is shown on Table 1.

Table 1
Existing Traffic Conditions

Intersection	1982/83 Con	ditions		1982/83 Plus Approved Projects		
	V/C Ratio	LOS	V/C Ratio	LOS		
El Camino Real with						
Cambridge Ave.	0.83	D	0.83	D		
Middle Ave.	1.09	F	1.15	F		
Ravenswood Ave.	.99	E	1.08	F		
Oak Grove Ave.	.83	D	0.89	D		
Glenwood Ave.	.80	D	0.83	D		

Source: City of Menlo Park, Department of Public Works, Intersection Traffic Analysis, May 1984.

The Middle Ave. and Ravenswood Ave. intersections with El Camino Real are already operating below the usually accepted minimum of service level D so any increase in trip generation in the vicinity of these intersections would make the existing bad situation even worse unless some increase in these intersections' ability to handle traffic were made.

Impacts on Street Operations

Based on the existing conditions described above it is clear that new developments should not increase trips in the area of El Camino Real near Middle Ave. or Ravenswood Ave. unless capacity is added to these intersections. This means that study areas IIIA, IIIB, IIIC, IIID, IIIE, IIIF, and IIIG should be reviewed with particular care in terms of their trip generation potential.

Of the alternatives studied, only those proposed for regular retail (alternative 1) in study areas IIIB1, IIIB2, IIID, office use (alternatives

3 and 4) for study areas IIIA, IIIB1, IIIB2, IIIC, IIID, IIIE and all alternatives for study areas IIIF and IIIG would reduce trip generation and thus be a positive impact on the current condition. Should any other alternative be considered, methods to mitigate its traffic impact should be assumed as a mandatory requirement in order to get City approval.

A second intersection very close to dropping below the usually accepted standard service level D is El Camino Real at Oak Grove Ave. This means that development on study sites IA, IB, IVA, IVB, VA, VB and VC should also be reviewed with care to assure they would not reduce service level at this location to the unacceptable level.

IV RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS

The developer's view of the market for development and of regulations applying to retail, office and mixed use projects provided important insights for the study. Four developers were contacted who have recently completed or have these types of projects underway now. The findings of the interviews are summarized below:

A. Mixed Use Projects

- 1. Residential component
 - a. The market is primarily two types:
 - Young single or two income couples—mostly employed nearby in service industry professions. Typical income near \$50,000.
 - Retired persons who want to live close to downtown, do less driving and have secure surroundings
 - b. Very few children in these type of projects. Families that do have children tend to live in ground level units, not units on second level decks over parking.

- c. Average occupancy is only 1.25 adults per dwelling unit.
- d. Security is enhanced by the fact that there are people in the complex day and night.
- e. Flexibility can be built into the unit designs so that a 2 bedroom/2 bath unit can be changed into two 1 bedroom/1 bath units.
- f. Need at least 50% of the space in landscaping--on the ground and on the decks--to get a strong residential feeling in the living areas.

2. Retail and Office components

- a. Have to screen potential users carefully to ensure compatibility among retail-commercial users and with residential users
 - Time of operations (e.g., no evening hours)
 - Smells (e.g., no restaurants--except small scale deli's)
 - Noise (e.g., no day care centers)
 - Parking (e.g., low trip generators, no restaurants or medical offices)
- b. Potential conflicts between types of retail and office uses.
 Dual use of parking space is an advantage but heavy retail activity
 can disrupt offices that need a quiet environment. However, other
 offices such as realtors can benefit from bustling retail activities.
 It was also noted that retail users require much more management
 overhead and maintenance work than offices.

3. Parking and Trip Generation

a. Use 25% shared spaces between residences and office or retail uses. Assign one space per residential unit. Have residents

share unassigned spaces with other project users and visitors.

One developer recommends assigning one space for each 600 sq. ft.

of residential space rather than two spaces per dwelling unit.

b. People who move to a project to be close to downtown probably will do less driving for casual errands.

4. Financing

- a. Often hard to get lenders support for initial project but once first one is built, little further convincing is required to get support for additional projects.
- b. One developer's criteria for a successful office-residential project:
 - 25% shared parking
 - Use of mortgage revenue bonds to offer $10-10\frac{1}{2}\%$ financing on homes
- Keep costs of the first floor parking pad under \$15/sq. ft.
 This calculation is based on the following broad allocation of project costs:
 - 50% for building construction
 - 17% for land
 - 17% for "soft costs" (architectural fees, construction financing, environmental reports, regulatory delays)
 - 17% for taxes and profits

Usually a project can be financially feasible if can get, 1.0 Floor Area Ratio (FAR) (building space equal to land space)

B. Retail Development

1. "Destination Stores"

Both retail developers agree that retail development along El Camino Real has to be primarily "destination stores" that bring in their own customers. Thus far there is very little walk-in trade from the new office buildings, the new hotel, the Safeway-Payless complex or from Santa Cruz Avenue pedestrians. The mix of merchants along El Camino Real may affect this. Pedestrian traffic may also be affected by lack of traffic signal on El Camino Real next to Menlo Station and Victoria Lane. (Note: a traffic signal has been required at this location)

2. Stanford Shopping Center is the Competition
Both developers agree that Stanford Shopping Center is the principal

competition. Downtown Palo Alto has too many parking problems and "most people in Menlo Park and Atherton won't go north (to Redwood City) to shop."

city) to shop.

3. No relocation from downtown Menlo Park

The new stores in both retail centers all expanded or relocated into the projects from locations outside Menlo Park. Two stores moved from Stanford Barn which is near but not a part of Stanford Shopping Center. Kepler's Books relocated within the Victoria Lane complex.

- 4. Different Approaches in Two Retail Complexes
 - a. Menlo Station carefully recruited high volume, off-price, well managed chain outlets. They sought stores who were strong

advertisers with resources to sign ten year leases at rates 30-50% above downtown Menlo Park. Their developer notes a trend toward larger stores, with stores up to 9,000 sq. ft in their complex.

b. Victoria Lane was a "pride of ownership" project as much as a successful business venture. The owner deliberately sought smaller scale, high quality shops that would complement each other. There is only one major chain in the complex. The leases typically run three to five years. A useful linkage has developed in the evening between the book store and the coffee house—which is reinforced by movie theater patrons who use the parking lot and visit the shops. Parking has been at a minimal standard but not a serious problem so far.

E. Observations Concerning Future Development

- 1. Land prices along El Camino Real are now running \$15-20/sq. ft.*
- 2. Sites on the west side of El Camino Real may be too shallow for substantial new developments. One developer prefers 200 foot depth sites and a minimum of two acres for a project.
- 3. Residential development close to El Camino Real must deal with the serious level of noise from the street (which exceeds 70 CNEL for up to 40-50 feet back from the right of way line). Under this condition reasonably quiet residential units and living spaces are difficult to provide—even with heavy soundproofing.

*Now estimated by others to be as high as \$25-30 per square foot.



Appendix

Calculations of Alternatives for Development in 27 Special Study Areas



Menlo Park

V. A. Comparison of estimated annual government revenues and estimated daily trip generation for alternatives within study areas

Study Areas	Location	Est. annual govt. rev. current	minimum	matives maximum . govt. rev.	Est. current daily trip generation	altern minımum D.T.G.	maximum D.T.G.
I	North side Oak Grove Ave. between University Ave. and El Camino Real	\$ 1874	\$ 2964	\$ 9043	72	. 231	555
II	South side Menlo Ave. between University Ave. and El Camino Real	4735	5086	14788	210	285	909
III	West side El Camino Real between Creek and Menlo Ave	57004	10431	52619	3568	898	4235
IV	West side El Camino Real between Oak Grove Ave. and Valparaiso Ave.	14386	15745	32546	1106	922	2827
V	East side El Camino Real between Santa Cruz Ave. and Encinal Ave.	65148	61435	173007	4008	2873	6538
VI	West side El Camino Real between Menlo Ave and Oak Grove Ave.	48 27 4	58154	97097	4103	4105	8130
	Total	\$191,421	\$153,815	\$379,100	13,067	9,314	23,194

Menlo Park Development Alternatives

I.General Area

North side Oak Grove Avenue between University Avenue and El Camino Real

Street frontage: 1250 ft. Land area: 312,000 sq. ft.

Current annual govt. rev: \$3,510

Rev/front foot: \$6.70 Rev/1000 sq. ft: \$26.83

Study area IA

Four lots with single family houses between University Drive and

Crane Street

APN 71-091-220/250

Land area: 26,552 sq ft

Assessed value land: \$176,883

imp: \$112,971

Current annual govt. rev: \$914

daily trip generation: 36

Alternative IA-1

Two story multifamily

max. building area: 11,948 sq ft

max. dwelling units: 17

max. parking spaces: 34

annual govt. rev: \$2819

daily trip generation: 112

Alternative IA-2

Mixed residential/offices: 3 stories with offices on ground floor

max building area: office 10,621 sq ft

res 11,948 sq ft

max dwelling units: 17

max parking spaces: 58

annual govt. rev: \$4443

daily trip generation: 271

Alternative IA-3

Office with surface parking

max building area: 10,090 sq ft

max parking spaces: 40

annual govt. rev: \$1087

daily trip generation: 151

Alternative IA-4

Office with underground parking max building area: 17,259 sq ft max parking spaces: 69 annual govt. rev: \$2665 daily trip generation: 259

Study Area IB

Description: 4 single family lots between Crane Street and Hoover Street APN #71-093-200 plus 71-101-250/270 land area: 27,583 sq ft
Assessed value: land \$186,506 imp \$141,748 current annual govt. rev: \$960

Alternative IB-1

Two story multifamily
max building area: 12,412 sq ft
max dwelling units: 18
max parking spaces: 36
annual govt. rev: \$2960
daily trip generation: 119

daily trip generation: 36

Alternative IB-2

mixed residential/office
max building area office: 11,033 sq ft
res: 12,412 sq ft
max dwelling units: 17
max parking spaces: 60

annual govt. rev: \$4600 daily trip generation: 284

Alternative IB-3

office with surface parking max building area: 10,482 sq ft max parking spaces: 42 annual govt rev: \$1877 Daily trip generation: 157

Alternative IB-4

office with underground parking max building area: 17,929 sq ft max parking spaces: 72 annual govt. rev: \$2743 Daily trip generation: 269

II. General area

South side Menlo Avenue between University Drive and El Camino Real

Street frontage: 1500 ft land area: 219,000 sq ft annual govt rev: \$16,440 Rev/front foot: \$10.96 Rev/1000 sq ft: \$75.07

Study area IIA

The lot on the southeast corner of Menlo Avenue and University Drive presently containing one single family building and one multi-family building APN # 071-274-010/020

Land area: 24,491 sq ft

Assessed value land: \$775,000

imp: \$326,000

Current annual govt. rev: \$2323

Daily trip generation: 62

Alternative IIA-1

Parking lot only

government revenue: \$329
Daily trip generation: N/A

Alternative IIA-2

Parking lot with two story multifamily above

max building area: 11,021 sq fr

max dwelling units: 16
max parking spaces: 36

current annual govt. rev: \$2629

Daily trip generation: 106

Alternative IIA-3

Mixed first floor office + 2 story multifamily (no parking lot) max building area: office 9,796 sq ft; res 11,021 sq ft

max dwelling units: 16 max parking spaces: 56 annual govt. rev: \$4182 Daily trip generation: 253

Daily trip generation: 239

Alternative IIA-4

2 story office building w/surface parking max building area: 9,307 sq ft max parking spaces: 37 annual govt. rev: \$1919 Daily trip generation: 140

Alternative IIA-5

2 story office building w/underground parking max building area: 15,919 sq ft max parking spaces: 64 annual govt. rev: \$2695

Alternative IIA-6

keep existing 8 unit multi-family unit (1.5 adults per unit) needed parking spaces: 16 annual govt. rev: \$1494
Daily trip generation: 52

Study area IIB

A six lot area between Crane Street and El Camino Real containing one vacant lot, three offices (converted single family buildings) and two single family buildings. APN 71-288-080/130 Land area: 47.952 sq ft
Assessed value land: \$297,645
imp: \$164,144
current annual govt. rev: \$1383
Daily trip generation: 82

Alternative IIB-1

2 story multifamily
max building area: 21,578 sq ft
max dwelling units: 31
max parking spaces: 62
annual govt. rev: \$4996
Daily trip generation: 205

Alternative IIB-2

2 story office building w/surface parking max building area: 18,222 sq ft max parking spaces: 73 annual govt. rev: \$3430 Daily trip generation: 272

Alternative IIB-3

Office with underground parking max building area: 31,169 sq ft max parking spaces: 124 annual govt. rev: \$4439 Daily trip generation: 468

Alternative IIB-4

office on first floor plus 2 story multifamily max building area: offices 19,181; res. 21,578 max dwelling units: 31 max parking spaces offices: 104

annual govt. rev: \$7887 Daily trip generation: 493

Study area IIC

Two lots with office buildings between University Drive and Evelyn Street APN 71-274-030/40

land area: 13,104 sq ft assessed value land: \$77,617
imp: \$86,403

current annual govt. rev: \$790

Daily trip generation: 50

Alternative IIC-1

Two story multifamily max building area: 5897 sq ft max dewlling units: 8 max parking spaces: 16 annual govt. rev: \$1377 Daily trip generation: 53

Alternative IIC-2

Three story multifamily and office w/underground parking max building area office: $5,242~\mathrm{sq}$ ft

res: 5,897 sq ft

max dwelling units: 8
max parking spaces: 28
annual govt. rev: \$2081
Daily trip generation: 132

Alternative IIC-3

office w/surface parking max building area: 4980 sq ft max parking spaces: 20 annual govt. rev: \$854 Daily trip generation: 75

Alternative IIC-4

office w/underground parking max building area: 8,518 sq ft max parking spaces: 34 annual govt. rev: \$1494 Daily trip generation: 128

Study area IID

Single lot with duplex at corner of Menlo Ave and Crane Street, APN 710282-040 land area: 5,460 sq ft

Assessed value land: \$24,844

Imp: \$31,934

Current annual govt. rev: \$239

Daily trip generation: 16

Alternative IID-1

two story multifamily
max building area: 2457 sq ft
max building units: 4
max parking spaces: 8
annual govt. rev: \$638
Daily trip generation: 27

Alterantive IID-2

office w/surface parking max building area: 2,075 sq ft max parking spaces: 8 annual govt. rev: \$473 Daily trip generation: 31

III General Area

West side El Camino Real between Creek and Menlo Avenue

Street frontage: 3500 ft land area: 600,000 sq ft annual govt. rev: \$255,180 rev/front foot: \$72.91 rev/1000 sq ft: \$425.30

Study area IIIA

two lots (motel and doctors office) between Harvard Avenue and Cambridge Avenue APN 071-433-140 and 330 land area: 12,173 sq ft assessed value land: \$159,075 imp: \$207,762 current govt. rev: \$4167 Daily trip generation: 122

Alternative IIIA-1

retail (regular)
max building area: 3,895 sq ft
max parking spaces: 23
annual govt. rev: \$3469
Daily trip generation: 199

Alternative IIIA-2

retail (intensive) annual govt. rev: \$4208 Daily trip generation: 335

Alternative IIIA-3

office building w/surface parking max building area: 4626 sq ft max parking spaces: 19 annual govt. rev: \$808 Daily trip generation: 69

Alternative IIIA-4

officebuilding w/underground parking max building area: 7,912 sq ft max parking spaces: 32 annual govt. rev: \$1273 Daily trip generation: 119

Study area IIIB-1

two lots of retail stores and restaurant between Cambridge Avenue and Partridge Avenue $\,$ APN $\,$ 071-413-360 and 200

land area: 26,637
assesses value land: \$305,417
imp: \$193,065

current annual govt. rev: \$7,648

Daily trip generation: 688

Alternative IIIB1-1

retail regular
max building area: 8,524 sq ft
max parking spaces: 51
annual govt. rev: \$7416
Daily trip generation: 434

Alternative IIIB1-2

intensive retail
annual govt. rev: \$9035
Daily trip generation: 733

Alternative IIIB1-3

office building w/surface parking max building are: 10,122 sq ft max parking spaces: 40 annual govt. rev: \$1829 Daily trip generation: 152

Alternative IIIB1-4

office building w/underground parking max building area: 17,314 sq ft max parking spaces: 69 annual govt. rev: \$2672 Daily trip generation: 260

Study area IIIB-2

Three lots (retail and service station) between Cambridge Avenue and Partridge Avenue APN 071-413-170 + 200 + 360

land area: 37,267 sq ft

Assessed value land: \$475,400

imp: \$260,028

Current annual govt. rev: \$18,148

Daily trip generation: 933

Alternative IIIB2-1

regular retail

max building area: 10,645 sq ft

max parking spaces: 64 annual govt. rev: \$9,251 Daily trip generation: 543

Alternative IIIB2-2

intensive retail
annual govt. rev: \$11,308

Daily trip generation: 915

Alternative IIIB2-3

office w/surfact parking

max building area: 14,161 sq ft

max parking spaces: 57 annual govt. rev: \$2360

Daily trip generation: 212

Alternative IIIB2-4

office w/underground parking

max building area: 24,244 sq ft max parking spaces: 97

annaul govt. rev: \$3478

Daily trip generation: 363

Study area IIIC

Three lots (auto retail, single family and spiritualist) between Partridge Avenue and College Avenue APN 071-412-220 + 230 + 240

Land area: 14,348 sq ft

assessed value land: \$191,816

imp: \$32,484

current annual govt. rev: \$1762

Daily trip generation: 161

Alternative IIIC-1

regular retail
max building area: 4591 sq ft
max parking spaces: 27
annual govt. rev: \$4045
Daily trip generation: 234

Alternative IIIC-2

intensive retail annual govt. rev: \$4,952 Daily trip generation: 395

Alternative IIIC-3

office w/surface parking max building area: 5452 sq ft max parking spaces: 22 annual govt. rev: \$1067 Daily trip generation: 82

Alternative IIIC-4

office w/ underground parking max building area: 9326 sq ft max parking spaces: 37 annual govt. rev: \$1589 Daily trip generation: 140

Study Area IIID

six lots (retail stores) between College Avenue and Middle Avenue APN 071-411-200/240 plus 71-332-190

Alternative IIID-1

regular retail
max building area: 6329 sq ft
max parking spaces: 38
annual govt. rev: \$5522
Daily trip generation: 323

Alternative IIID-2

intensive retail annual govt. rev: \$6760 Daily trip generation: 544

Alternative IIID-3

office w/surface parking max building area: 7496 sq ft max parking spaces: 30 annual govt rev: \$1335 Daily trip generation: 112

Alternative IIID-4

office w/underground parking max building area: 12,822 sq ft max parking spaces: 51 annual govt. rev: \$1996 Daily trip generation: 192

Study area III E

two lots (fish market and restaurant) between Middle Avenue and Roble Avenue APN 71-332-80/90

land area: 26,190 sq ft
assessed value land: \$206,026
imp: \$115,880
current annual govt. rev: \$5142
Daily trip generation: 365

Alternative IIIE-1

regular retail
max building area: 8381 sq ft
max parking spaces: 50
annual govt. rev: \$7298
Daily trip generation: 427

Alternative IIIE-2

intensive retail annual govt. rev: \$8930 Daily trip generation: 721

Alternative IIIE-3

office w/surface parking max building area: 9952 sq ft max parking spaces: 40 annual govt. rev: \$1807 Daily trip generation: 149

Alternative IIIE-4

office w/underground parking max building area: 17,024 sq ft max parking spaces: 68 annual govt. rev: \$2638 Daily trip generation: 255

Study area III F

five lot area (four retail plus theater) between Live Oak Avenue and Menlo Avenue APN 71-288-210, 230, 570, 580, 590

land area: 38,651 sq ft

assessed value land: \$674,889

imp: \$286,510

current annual govt. rev: \$18,163

Daily trip generation: 1508

Alternative IIIF-1

regular retail
max building area: 12,368 sq ft
max parking spaces: 74

max parking spaces: 74 annual govt. rev: \$10,714 Daily trip generation: 631

Alternative IIIF-2

intensive retail
annual govt. rev: \$13,354
Daily trip generation: 1063

Alternative IIIF-3

office w/surface parking max building area: 14,687 sq ft max parking spaces: 59 annual govt. rev: \$2430 Daily trip generation: 220

Alternative IIIF-4

office w/underground parking max building area: 25,123 sq ft max parking spaces: 100 annual govt rev: \$3733 Daily trip generation: 377

Study area III G

Same as IIIF with addition of lot to west on Menlo Avenue APN 71-288-190 added

total land area: 48,151 sq ft assessed value land: \$723,288 imp: \$297,273 current govt. rev: \$18,555 Daily trip generation: 1522

Alternative IIIG-1

regular retail
max building area: 15,408 sq ft
max parking spaces: 92
annual govt. rev: \$13,524
Daily trip generation: 786

Alternative IIIG-2

intensive retail
annual govt rev: \$16,451
Daily trip generation: 1325

Alternative IIIG-3

Office w/surface parking max building area: 18,297 sq ft max parking spaces: 73 annual govt. rev: \$3054 Daily trip generation: 274

Alternative IIIG-4

office w/ underground parking max building area: 31,298 sq ft max parking spaces: 125 annual govt. rev: \$4454 Daily trip generation: 469

General Area IV

West side El Camino Real between Oak Grove Avenue and Valparaiso Avenue

street frontage: 1000 ft land area: 159,000 sq ft

current annual govt. rev: \$65,380

rev/front foot: \$65.38 rev/100 sq ft: \$411.19

Study area IV A

Three lots between Oak Grove and theater APN 71-103-80/100

land area: 29,154 sq ft

assessed value land: \$186,492

imp: \$209,690

current annual govt. rev: \$10,960

Daily trip generation: 452

Alternative IVA-1

regular retail

max building area: 9329 sq ft

max parking spaces: 56 annual govt. rev: \$8124

Daily trip generation: 475

Alternative IVA-2

intensive retail

annual govt. rev: \$9932

Daily trip generation: 802

Alternative IVA-3

mixed retail and multifamily

max building area retail: 11,662 sq ft

res: 13,119 sq ft

max building units: 19

max parking spaces: 88

annual govt. rev: \$13,009

Daily trip generation: 720

Alternative IVA-4

two story regular retail/ office w/surface parking

max building area office: 12,536 sq ft

retail: 9,329

max parking spaces: 50

annual govt. rev: \$10,220

Daily trip generation: office, 188, retail, 476; total 664

Alternative IVA-5

same w/intensive retail

annual govt. rev: \$12,028

Daily trip generation: office 188, retail, 802; total 990

Alternative IVA-6

same w/underground parking (regular retail) max building area office: 21,866 sq ft

retail: 13,702 sq ft

max parking spaces: 152 annual govt. rev: \$14,676

Daily trip generation: office 328, retail 699; total 1027

Alternative IVA-7

same w/intensive retail annual govt. rev: \$17,280

Daily trip generation: office 328, retail 1178 total 1506

Study area IV B

Three lots North of theater between Oak Grove and Valparaiso Avenues APN 71-103-40/60

land area: 27,405 sq ft

assessed value land: \$174,781

imp: \$59,138

current annual govt. rev: \$3426

Daily trip generation: 524

Alternative IVB-1

regular retail

max building area: 8770 sq ft

max parking spaces: 53 annual govt. rev: \$7621 Daily trip generation: 447

Alternative IVB-2

intensive retail annual govt. rev: \$9327 Daily trip generation: 754

Alternative IVB-3

mixed retail and multifamily

max building area retail: 10,962 sq ft

res: 12,332 sq ft

max dwelling units: 18 max parking spaces: 77 annual govt. rev: \$12,205 Daily trip generation: 678

Alternative IVB-4

Two story regular retail; office w/surface parking max building area office: 11,784 sq ft retail: 8,770 sw ft

max parking spaces: 90

annual govt. rev: \$9621 Daily trip generation: office 177, retail 447; total 624

Alternative IVB-5

same w/intensive retail
annual govt. rev: \$11,327

Daily trip generation: office 177, retail 754; total 931

Alternative IVB-6

regular retail; office w/underground parking max building area office: 20,554 sq ft

retail: 11,784 sq ft

max parking spaces: 137 annual govt. rev: \$12,737

Daily trip generation: office 308, retail 601; total 909

Alternative IVB-7

same w/intensive retail
annual govt rev: \$15,266

Daily trip generation: office 308, retail 1013; total 1321

V. General Area

East side El Camino Real between Santa Cruz Avenue and Encinal Avenue

street frontage: 2450 ft land area: 548,000 sq ft

current annual govt. rev: \$252,660

rev/front ft: \$103.13 rev/1000 sq ft: \$461.06

Study area V A 1

Two lots (retail stores) between fast food restaurant and service station between Santa Cruz Avenue and Oak Grove Avenue APN 610 441-90/100

land area: 13,613 sq ft

assessed value land: \$309,063

imp: \$99,099

current annual govt. rev: \$2468

Daily trip generation: 232

Alternative VA1-1

regular retail
max building area: 4356 sq ft
max parking spaces: 26
annual govt. rev: \$3852
Daily trip generation: 222

Alternative VA1-2

intensive retail annual govt. rev: \$4680 Daily trip generation: 375

Study area VA2 same as VA1 with addition of service station at southeast corner of Oak Grove Avenue; added APN 61-441-110

total land area: 26,935 sq ft
total assessed value land: \$631,866
imp: 134,799
current annual govt. rev: \$12,968
Daily trip generation 538

Alternative VA2-1

regular retail
max building area: 8619 sq ft
max parking spaces: 52
annual govt. rev: \$7495
Daily trip generation: 440

Alternative VA2-2

intensive retail
annual govt revenue: \$9173
Daily trip generation: 741

Study area V B 1

two lots North of service station and auto sales between 0ak Grove Avenue and Glenwood Avenue $\,$ APN $\,61\text{--}430\text{--}70/80$

Daily trip generation: 401

Alternative VB1-1

regular retail
max building area: 7139 sq ft
max parking spaces: 43
annual govt. rev: \$6232
Daily trip generation: 364

Alternative VB1-2

intensive retail annual govt. rev: \$7629 Daily trip generation: 614

Study area VB2 same as VB1 with addition of service station northeast corner Oak Grove Avenue $\,$ added APN $\,61\text{--}430\text{--}350$

land area: 35,282 sq ft assessed value land: \$261,289 imp: \$205,937

current annual govt. rev: \$13,387

Daily trip generation: 700

Alternative VB2-1

regular retail

max building area: 11,290 sq ft

max parking spaces: 66 annual govt rev: \$9785 Daily trip generation: 576

Alternative VB2-2

intensive retail
Annual govt rev: \$12,263
Daily trip generation: 971

Study area VB3 same as VB2 with addition of lot to east of service station (Foster Freeze) added APN 061-430-040

land area: 47,282 sq ft

assessed value land: \$321,641 imp: \$210,668

current annual govt. rev: \$15,926

Daily trip generation: 1498

Alternative VB3-1

regular retail

max building area: 15,130 sq ft

max parking spaces: 91 annual govt. rev: \$13,293 daily trip generation: 772

Alternative VB3-2

intensive retail

annual govt. rev: \$16,168
Daily trip generation: 1301

Study area V C 1

one retail lot and the service station at north end of block between 0ak Grove Avenue and Glenwood Avenue APN # 061-433-340/440

land area: 28,290 sq ft

current annual govt. rev: \$18,215

Daily trip generation: 858

Alternative VC1-1

regular retail
max building area: 9053 sq ft
max parking spaces: 54
annual govt. rev: \$7895
Daily trip generation: 462

Alternative VC1-2

intensive retail
annual govt rev: \$9650
Daily trip generation: 779

Alternative VC1-3

mixed regular retail plus multifamily max building area retail: 11,316 sq ft res: 12,730 sq ft

max dwelling units: 18 max parking spaces: 78 annual govt. rev: \$12,583 Daily trip generation: 696

Alternative VC1-4

mixed intensive retail plus multifamily annual govt. rev: \$15,058
Daily trip generation: 1092

Study area VC2 same as VC1 with addition of lot to the east added APN: 061-430-180

land area: 36,290

assessed value land: \$263,420

imp: \$163,807

current annual govt. rev: \$20,922

Daily trip generation: 867

Alternative VC2-1

regular retail
max building area: 11,613 sq ft
max parking spaces: 70
annual govt rev: \$10,052

annual govt rev: \$10,052 Daily trip generation: 592

Alternative VC2-2

intensive retail annual govt. rev: \$12,584 Daily trip generation: 999

Alternative VC2-3

three story regular retail and multifamily

max building area retail: 14,516 sq ft res: 16,331 sq ft

dwelling units : 33
max parking spaces: 100
annual govt. rev: \$16,029

Daily trip generation: retail 740, residential 152; total 892

Alternative VC2-4

same w/intensive retail
annual govt rev: \$18,787

Daily trip generation: retail 1248, residential 152; total 1400

Study Area V D 1

Six lots between service station and liquor store between Glenwood Avenue and Encinal Avenue APN 61-422-380/390+350+230+240+20

land area: 112,500 sq ft. assessed value land: \$868,631

imp: \$334,958

Current annual govt. rev: \$11,451 Daily trip generation: 1087

Alternative VD1-1

regular retail
max building area: 36,000 sq ft
max parking spaces: 216
annual govt. rev: \$30,595
Daily trip generation: 1836

Alternative VD1-2

intensive retail
annual govt. rev: \$37,435
Daily trip generation: 3096

Alternative VD1-3

auto dealer

max building area: 22,500 sq ft

max parking spaces: 135 annual govt. rev: \$128,879 Daily trip generation: 1069

Alternative VD1-4

combined retail (25%), office (25%), multi family (50%)

max building area retail: 22,500

office: 22,500

multi-family: 50,625

dwelling units: 72

max parking spaces: 278

annual govt. rev: \$33,340

Daily trip generation: office 338, retail 1148, residential 475, total 1961

Study area VD2 same as VD1 with addition of two residential lots to the east (fronting on west side of San Antonio Street) APN 061-422-90/100

land area: 127,500 sq ft

assessed value land: \$925,364

imp: \$377,865

current annual govt. rev: \$11,792

Daily trip generation: 1105

Alternative VD2-1

Same as VD1-4 (combined retail/office/multifmaily) with additional land area (15,000 sq ft) from the two additional lots added to multifamily development only

max building area: retail: 22,500

office: 22,500

multi-family : 57,635

max dwelling units: 82

max parking spaces: 292

annual govt. rev: \$34,781

Daily trip generation: retail 1148, offices 338, residential 541; total 2027

VI General Area

West side El Camino Real between Menlo Avenue and Oak Grove Avenue

Street frontage: 850 ft land area: 89,573 sq ft

current annual govt. rev: \$48,274

rev/front foot: \$57 rev/1000 sq ft: \$540

Study area VIA

Eight retail lots west side El Camino Real between Menlo Avenue and Santa Cruz Avenue APN 71-287-010-080

land area: 32,889 sq ft.

assessed value land: \$716,929

imp: \$477,860

current annual govt. rev: \$29,108

Daily trip gueneration: 2549

Alternative VIA-1

regular retail with no parking (in Parking District) 100% coverage

of land area

max building area: 32,889 sq ft

max parking spaces: 0 annual govt. rev: \$27,078 Daily trip generation: 1677

Alternative VIA-2

same w/intensive retail
annual govt. rev: \$33,327
Daily trip generation: 2828

Alternative VIA-3

two story regular retail (50%) and office (50%) $\ensuremath{\text{w}}/200\%$ coverage and no

parking

max building area: 65,778
max parking spaces: 0
annual govt. rev: \$31,038

Daily trip generation: retail 1677, office 493; total 2170

Alternative VIA-4

same w/intensive retail
annual govt rev: \$37,387

Daily trip generation: retail 2828, office 493; total 3321

Study area VIB

five retail lots west side El Camino Real between Santa Cruz Avenue and Oak Grove Avenue APN 071-102-120/390

land area: 56,684

assessed value land: \$669,375 imp: \$286,979

current annual govt. rev: \$19,166

Daily trip generation: 1554

Alternative VIB-1

regular retail with 100% coverage except for present 9,000 sq ft existing parking area

max building area: 47,615 sq ft

max parking spaces: 25 (on 9,000 sq ft lot)

annual govt. rev: \$38,988 Daily trip generation: 2428

Alternative VIB-2

same w/intensive retail
annual govt. rev: \$48,035
Daily trip generation: 4095

Alternative VIB-3

two story retail (50%)/office (50%) w/200% coverage except for existing parking lot

max building area: 95,230 sq ft max parking space: 25 (existing lot)

annual govt rev: \$53,561

Daily trip generation: retail 2428, office 714; total 3142

Alternative VIB-4

same w/intensive retail
annual govt. rev: \$59,810

Daily trip generation: retail 4095, office 714; total 4809

Table #2

V.C. Annual Government Revenue Comparison

				Alternat	ives			
Study Area	Existing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
IA	\$ 914	\$ 2,819	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,087	\$ 2,665			
1B	960	2,960	4,600	1,877	2,743			
IIA	2,323	329	2,629	4,182	1,919	\$ 2,695 \$	1,494	
IIB	1,383	4,996	3,430	4,439	7,887			
IIC	790	1,377	2,081	854	1,494			
IID	239	638	473					
IIIA	4,167	3,469	4,208	808	1,273			
IIIB1	7,648	7,416	9,035	1,829	2.672			
IIIB2	18,148	9,251	11,308	2,360	3,478			
IIIC	1,762	4,045	4,952	1,067	1,589			
IIID	7,481	5,522	6,760	1,335	1,996			
IIIE	5,142	7,298	8,940	1,807	2,638			
IIIF	18,163	10,714	13,354	2,430	3,733			
IIIG	18,555	13,524	16,451	3,054	4,454			
IVA	10,960	8,124	9,932	13,009	10,220	12,028	14,676	\$17,280
IVB	3,426	7,621	9,327	12,205	9,621	11,327	12,737	15,266
VA1	2,468	3,852	4,680					
VA2	12,968	7,495	9,173					
VB1	2,887	6,232	7,629					
VB2	13,387	9,785	12,253					
VB3	15,926	13,293	16,168					
VC1	18,215	7,896	9,650	12,583	15,058			
VC2	20,922	10,052	12,584	16,029	18,787			
VD1	11,451	30,595	37,435	128,879	33,340			
VD2	11,792	34,781						
VIA	29,108	27,078	33,327	31,038	37,287			
VIB	19,166	38,988	48,035	53,561	59,810			

Analysis of Annual Government Revenue Alternatives

Estimated Annual Government Revenue for Study Areas

Existing uses	\$ 184,499	
From Lowest alternatives	153,815	
From Highest alternatives	379,000	with auto dealer
	287,656	without auto dealer

The types of alternative uses which produced the lowest estimate for annual governmental revenue were:

offices with surface parking regular retail

The type of alternative uses which produced the highest estimates were:

intensive retail
office and/or retail combined with residential

V.D. Table #3

Daily Trip Generation Comparison

Study				Alternative	es			
Area	Existing	g 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1A	36	112	271	151	259			
1B	36	119	284	157	269			
IIA	62	N/A	106	253	140	239	52	
IIB	82	205	273	468	493			
IIC	50	53	132	75	128			
IID	16	27	31					
IIIA	122	199	335	69	119			
IIB1	688	434	733	152	260			
IIIB2	933	543	915	212	363			
IIIC	161	234	395	82	140			
IIID	465	323	544	112	192			
IIIE	365	427	721	149	255			
IIIF	1508	631	1063	220	377			
IIIG	1522	786	1325	274	469			
IVA	482	475	802	720	664	990	1027	1506
IVB	624	447	754	678	624	931	909	1321
VA1	232	222	375					
VA2	538	440	741					
VB1	401	364	614					
VB2	700	576	971					
VB3	1498	772	1301					
VC1	858	462	779	696	1092			
VC2	867	592	999	892	1400			
VD1	1087	1836	3096	1069	1961			
VD2	1105	2027						
VIA	2549	1677	2828	2170	3321			
VIB	1554	2428	4095	3142	4809			

Analysis of Daily Trip Generation Alternatives
Estimated Daily Trip Generation for Study Areas

Existing uses
From lowest alternatives
From highest alternatives

13,067 9,537 with auto dealer 10,304 without auto dealer 23,194

The types of alternative uses which produced the lowest daily trip generations were:

multifamily offices with surface parking regular retail

The types of alternative uses which produced the highest were:

multifamily/office combinations
office/retail combinations
multi family/retail combinations
intensive retail

Note: If it were necessary to reduce the daily trip generated by an office building with surface parking to the equivalent of a multifamily structure on the same land area, it would be necessary to reduce the allowable square footage of the office building by 26% which would also reduce government revenue by approximately 20%.

Summary
Menlo Park

V.E. Alternative Developments

Present Use	Alternative Uses	Maximum Bu Residential sq ft	Office	Dwelling Units		_	Daily trip generation	Annual Government Revenue	Land area sq ft
IA Four single family houses				4			26	0.4	
Tamilly nouses	IA-1 two story	11,948		4 17	8 2 0	34	36 112	\$ 914	26,552
	multi family	11,340		17	20	34	112	2,819	
	IA-2 Three story offi and multifamily	ce 11,948	10,621	17	20	58	271	4,443	
	IA-3 office with		10,090			40	151	1,087	
	surface parking						250		
	IA-4 office with underground park	ing	17,259			69	259	2,665	
IB Four single family houses				4	8		36	960	27,583
	IB-1 two story multi family	12,412		18	22	36	119	2,926	
	IB-2 three story offi and multi family		11,033	18	22	60	284	4,600	
	IB-3 office with		10,482			42	157	1,877	
	surface parking								
	IB-4 office with underground park	ing	17,929			72	269	2,743	
IIA One single ramil	у			9	14	16	62	2,323	24,491
and one multifam	-								
	IIA-1 parking lot						N/A	329	
	IIA-2 two story multi family	11,021		16	19	36	106	2,629	
	IIA-3 three story office and multifamily	ce 11,021	9,796	16	19	56	253	4,182	
	IIA-4 office with		9,307			37	140	1,919	
	surface parking								
	IIA-5 office with underground park:	ing	15,919			64	239	2,695	
	IIA-6 keep existing 8 multi-family	-		8	12	16	52	1,494	

		Maximum B	uilding A	reas					Annual	Land
Present	Alternative	Residential			Dwelling			Daily trip	Government	area
Use	Uses	sq ft	sq ft	sq ft	Units	Residence	spaces	generation	Revenue	sq ft
use .	• *									
IIB 6 lots/1 vacant,	3 office				2	4		82	\$1,383	47,952
2 single family										
2 0211920 2011223	IIB-1 two story multi family	21,578			31	37	62	205	4,996	
	IIB-2 two story office surface parking		18,222				73	273	3,430	
	IIB-3 two story office		31,169				124	468	4,439	
	underground parking IIB-4 three story office	21,578	19,181		31	37	104	493	7,887	
	with multi family							50	790	13,104
IIC two office buildings								50		
buildings	IIC-1 two story multi family	5,897			8	10	16	53	1,377	
	IIC-2 three story office	5,897	5,242		8	10	28	132	2,081	
	w/multi family IIC-3 office with		4,980				20	75	854	
	surface parking IIC-4 office with		8,518				34	128	1,494	
	underground parking									- 450
IID Single lot					2	3		16	239	5,460
with duplex	IID-1 two story	2,457			4	5	8	27	638	
	multi family IID-2 office with		2,075				8	31	473	
	surface parking			5 440				122	4,167	12,173
IIIA two lots - motel				7,412				122	4,107	12/175
and doctors offi				3,895			23	199	3,469	
	IIIA-1 regular retail IIIA-2 intensive retail			3,000			23	335	4,208	
	IIIA-2 intensive retail		4,626				19	69	808	
	surface parking		4,020					09		
	IIIA-4 office with		7,912				32	119	1,273	
	underground parking			44 000				688	7,648	26,637
IIIB1 two retail lots				11,832			51	434	7,416	20,037
	IIIB1-1 regular retail			8,524			J	733	9,035	
	IIIB1-2 intensive retail		40.400				40		1,829	
	IIIB1-3 office with surface parking		10,122				40	152	1,023	

Present Use	Alternative Uses	Maximum Bu Residential sq ft	Office	reas Retail sq ft	Dwelling Units	Adult Residence		Daily trip generation	Annual Government Revenue	Land area sq ft
	IIIB1-4 office with underground parking	~	17,314				69	260	\$ 2,672	
IIIB2 two retail lots	underground parking	3		12,592				933	18,148	37,267
plus service sta	ation									
P200 000 120 000	IIIP2-1 regular retail			10,645			64	543	9,251	
	IIIB2-2 intensive retail							915	11,308	
	IIIB2-3 offices with surface parking		14,161				57	212	2,360	
	IIIB2-4 office with	-	24,224				97	363	3,478	
3.4.	underground parking	9		10,066				161	1,762	14,348
IIIC three lots, two				,0,000						
one single famil	y IIIC-1 regular retail			4,591			27	234	4,045	
	IIIC-7 regular recarr			.,				395	4,952	
	IIIC-2 Intensive retain		5,452				. 22	82	1,067	
	surface parking		3/132							
	IIIC-4 office with		9,326				37	140	1,589	
	underground parking			9,100	1			465	7,481	19,727
IIID six retail lots	2			6,329			38	323	5,522	
	IIID-1 regular retail			0,525				544	6,760	
	IIID-2 intensive retail IIID-3 office with		7,496				30 .	112	1,335	
	surface parking IIID-4 office with		12,822				51	192	1,996	
	underground parking			3,784	L			365	5,142	26,190
IIIE two retail lots				8,381			50	427	7,298	
	IIIE-1 regular retail			0,50				721	8,930	
	IIIE-2 intensive retail		9,952				40	149	1,807	
	IIIE-3 office with		3,332							
	surface parking IIIE-4 office with		17,024				68	255	2,638	
IIIF four retail lots	underground parking			21,110)			1508	18,163	38,651
plus theater				40.000			74	631	10,714	
	IIIF-1 regular retail			12,368	5		/ **	1063	13,354	
	IIIF-2 intensive retail						59		2,430	
	IIIF-3 office with surface parking		14,687				23	220	2,430	

Present Atternative Residential Office Retails	rernment Area
Use Uses sq ft sq ft Units Residence spaces generation Rev	renue sq ft
IIIF-4 office with 25,123 100 377 \$ 3	,733
	,555 48,151
lots on Menlo Ave.	
	,524
	,451
	,054
surface parking	
	,454
underground parking	
	,960 29,154
plus multi family	
	,124
	,932
	,009
plus multi family	
	,220
retail, surface parking	
	,028
retail	
IVA-6 same with regular retail 21,866 13,702 152 1,027 14	,676
underground parking	
	,280
retail	
TVB three retail lots 10,275 524 3	,426 27,405
	,621
	,327
	,205
plus multi family	
	,621
retail/office/surface parking	
	327
	737
underground parking 1,321	
	266
	468 13,613
111 111 111 1111	852
	680
	968 26,935

Present	Alternative	Maximum Buil Residential	Office	Retail				Daily trip Generation	Annual Government Revenue	Land Area sq ft
Use	Uses	sq ft	sq ft	sq ft	Units	Residence	spaces	Generation.	2.0.	
		*****					52	440	7,495	
	VA2-1 regular retail			8,619			. 32	741	9,173	
	VA2-2 intensive retail							401	2,887	22,310
VB1 two retail lo	ots			5,456			42	364	6,232	
VDI CHO TOTALL	VB1-1 regular retail			7,139		# 1 Propri	43	614	7,629	
	VB1-2 intensive retail									35,282
VB2 same w/servic								700	13,387 9,785	33,202
VB2 Same W/Service	VB2-1 regular retail			11,290			66	576		
	VB2-1 regular retail							971	12,253	47 202
								1498	15,926	47,282
VB3 same as VB2 P	olus					<u> </u>				
lot to east	dlam mateil			15,130			91	772	13,293	
	VB3-1 regular retail			(0)				1301	16,168	
	VB3-2 intensive retail			8,104				858	18,215	28,290
VC1 two retail lo	ots			9,053			54	462	7,895	
	VC1-1 regular retail			9,000				779	9,650	
	VC-2 intensive retail			44 246	18	22	78	696	12,583	
	VC-3 three story regular	12,730		11,316	10	2.2			·	
	retail, multi family							1092	15,058	
	VC-4 intensive retail							867	20,922	36,290
VC2 same as VC1	plus									
lot to east							70	592	10,052	
	VC2-1 regular retail			11,613			, ,	999	12,584	
	VC2-2 intensive retail					28	100	892	16,029	
	VC2-3 three story regular retail, multi family	16,331		14,516	23	20	100	892	·	
								.1400	18,787	500
	VC2-4 intensive retail			16,688				1087	11,451	112,500
VD1 six retail le	ots			36,000			216	1836	30,595	
	VD1-1 regular retail			30,000				3096	37,435	
	VD1-2 intensive retail			22,500			135	1069	128,879	
	VD1-3 auto dealer		00 500			86	278	1961	33,340	
	VD1-4 25% retail, 25% offic	e 50,625	22,500	22,500	12	00		2702		
	50% multi family							1105	11,792	127,500
VD2 same with tw								1105	,	
lots to east							202		34,781	
Tots to east	VD2-1 same as VD1-4 W/	57,635	22,500	22500	82	98	292	2027	34/701	
	additional land multi-famil								20 100	32,889
		-		41.244				2549	29,108	32,009
VIA eight retail	lots			32,889)			1677	27,078	
	VIA-1 regular retail w/									
	100% coverage							2828	33,327	
	VIA-2 intensive retail									

		Maximum Building Areas							Annual	Land
Present	Alternative	Residential	Office	Retail	Dwelling	Adult	Parking	Daily trip	Government	Area
Use	Uses	sq ft	sq ft	sq ft	Units	Residence	spaces	generation	Revenue	sq ft
	VIA-3 two story, 50% regular retail, 50% office		32,889	32,889				2170	31,038	
	VIA-4 intensive retail							3321	37,287	
VIB five retail lots				32,104				1554	19,166	56,684
	VIB-1 regular retail w/ 84% coverage			47,615			25	2428	38,988	
	VIB-2 intensive retail							4095	48,035	
	VIB-3 two story, 50% regular retail, 50% office		47,615	47,615			25	3142	53,561	
	VIB-4 intensive retail							4809	59,810	

Menlo Park
V.F. Alternatives by type of Development

				V.F. A	lternatives	by type or be	, o a o g				
Multi-family IA-1 IB-1 IIA-2 IIA-6 IIB-1 IIC-1 IID-1	Multi-family/ office IA-2 IB-2 IIA-3 IIB-4 IIC-2	Office w/surface parking IA-3 IB-3 IIA-4 IIB-2 IIC-3 IIIB-3 IIIB2-3 IIIC-3	Office w/ Parking underground lot parking only IA-4 IIA-1 IIB-4 IIB-3 IIC-4 IIIB-4 IIB2-4 IIC-4 IIID-4 IIIE-4 IIIF-4 IIIF-4 IIIG-4	Regular retail IIIA-1 IIIB1-1 IIIB2-1 IIIC-2 IIID-1 IIIE-1 IIIG-1 IVA-1 IVA-1 VB2-1 VB2-1 VB2-1 VC2-1 VC2-1 VC2-1 VIA-1 VIA-1 VIB-1	Intensive retail IIIA-2 IIIB1-2 IIIB2-2 IIIC-2 IIIC-2 IIIC-2 IIIC-2 IVA-2 IVA-2 VA1-2 VA1-2 VA1-2 VB1-2 VC1-2 VC2-2 VD1-2 VD3-2 VIB-2 VIB-2		Regular	Intensive retail w/ office IVA-5 IVB-5 VIIA-4 VIB-4	w/office w/	Int. Retail w/office w/ parking IVA-7 IVB-7 Retail/ office/ multi-family VD1-4 VD2-1	Auto Dealer VDI-3

Technical Supplement

1-1 TAX YIELD FORMULAS USED IN THE STUDY

Estimating the taxes resulting from varying types of development is the heart of this study. While the formulas may be of little interest to the general public, they are vital to an understanding of the basis for the estimates. It should be explicitly noted that these formulas are ways of estimating the tax and fee revenues. Most of the taxes and fees paid by businesses are confidential and must remain so. However, careful review and analysis of data from several sources produces estimates that are conservative and realistic approximations of actual data. (The sources of data include governmental tax data summaries for Menlo Park and other communities, financial impact estimates from current Environmental Impact Reports, and published private sector gross sales data.) This method of estimating taxes and fees is aided greatly by the fact that the central task is to compare among alternatives. If all the alternatives are calculated on consistent data and assumptions, then the analysis can yield findings that are valid for comparison purposes. The basis for the assumptions and calculations are outlined below. All formulas estimate the revenue yield to the City per year.

Residential Development

A. Property Taxes

- 1. Estimate the market value of the dwelling unit
- 2. Multiply market value x .00122 = property tax yield to the city

 (Note: In a designated redevelopment area the property tax yield for all

 types of land uses is calculated by multiplying the market value x .01 rather

 than .00122. This produces an eight times larger revenue yield)

B. Sales taxes

- 1. Estimate the number of adults in each dwelling unit
- 2. Multiply number of adults x \$4000/adult = total estimated sales purchases
- 3. Multiply total estimated sales $x \cdot 01 = sales tax yield$

C. Utility taxes

- 1. Multiply number of dwelling units x \$25/unit = utility tax yield
- D. Motor Vehicle taxes
 - 1. Multiply number of adults x \$17/adult = motor vehicle tax yield
- E. Standards used:
- percentage of land covered, construction cost, land cost all included in single market value assumption at range of \$70,000 \$130,000.
 Units average 700 sqft in size reflecting current City Council policy for residences close to downtown
- assumed 1.2 adults for the small sized units

Office Development

A. Property tax

- 1. Estimate the total square feet in building and site
- Multiply building square feet x estimated construction cost =
 building construction cost
- Multiply square feet of site x estimated land cost = site cost
- 4. Add 3 + 4 = total property value
- 5. Multiply property value x .00122 = property tax to City

B. Sales tax

- 1. Estimate number of employees in building
- 2. Estimate taxable sales per employee
- Multiply number of employees x sales per employee = total taxable sales
- 4. Multiply taxable sales $x \cdot .01 = sales tax yield$

C. Business Licenses

- 1. Estimate number of employees in building
- 2. Use table (attached) to determine business license fee based on number of employees

D. Utility taxes

- 1. Estimate the number of square feet in the building
- 2. Multiply square feet x .014 = utility tax yield

E. Standards used:

- Calculate size of building and coverage based on zoning ordinance (see Appendix 2)
- Estimate building construction cost at \$55/square foot
- Estimate one employee for each 333 square feet of building
- Estimate land cost at \$10 per square foot
- Assume each employee purchases \$1,000 in taxable sales per year

Retail Stores

A. Property taxes

Same procedure as office development

- B. Sales tax
 - Estimate gross taxable sales per square foot (use table in I-3)
 - 2. Estimate number of square feet in building
 - 3. Multiply number square feet x taxable sales/square foot = total taxable sales
 - 4. Multiply total taxable sales $x \cdot 01 = sales tax yield$
- C. Business license fee
 - 1. Estimate total taxable sales
 - 2. Multiply taxable sales x 1.1 = total sales (multiplication factor may be different for a few types of stores-see table I-3)
 - 3. Use table I-2 to calculate business license fee
- D. Utility Taxes

Same procedure as office development

- E. Standards used:
- Calculate size of building and coverage based on zoning ordinance (see Appendix 2)
- Estimate building construction cost at \$55/square foot
- Estimate land cost at \$10/square foot

Hotels and Motels

A. Property tax

Same procedure as office development

B. Sales tax

Same procedure as office development. If there is a restaurant connected to the business, calculate at same rate as if restaurant were a separate operation.

- C. Business license fee
 - 1. Estimate total taxable sales
 - 2. Use table 1-2 to calculate business license fee
- D. Occupancy Tax
 - Multiply total number of rooms x rate factor = gross occupancy income.
 - 2. Rate Factor:

High quality, \$1100/room
Good quality \$750/room
Moderate quality \$330/room

- 3. Multiply gross occupancy income $x \cdot .06 = occupancy tax yield$.
- F. Standards:
- E. Utility Taxes
 Multiply number of rooms times occupancy factor times \$25 = utility taxes.
- F. Standards:
 - Calculate size of building and coverage based on zoning ordinance (see Appendix 2)
 - Estimate building construction cost at \$55/square foot
 - Estimate land cost at \$10/square foot

• Rate factors reflect the following assumptions for 6% occupancy tax

High quality \$66/room/night at 75% occupancy = \$1100/room/year

Good quality \$45/room/night at 75% occupancy = \$750/room/year

Moderate quality \$30/room/night at 50% occupancy = \$333/room/year

Tech. Appendix 1-2

Business License Fees

Business license tax

This tax is imposed on businesses for the privilege of conducting business within the City. This tax is most commonly based on gross receipts or on a flat rate. Our tax is gross receipts with certain administrative and warehousing activities based on number of employees.

Cities may levy this tax for both regulatory and revenue raising purposes. Menlo Park's tax is for revenue raising purposes only.

Business license tax assumption:

The gross receipts schedule is as follows:

	Annual gross Over	Annual gross receipts er But not over		Annual License Fee		
\$	0	\$	25,000	\$	50.00	
	25,000		50,000		75.00	
	50,000		75,000		100.00	
	75,000]	100,000		125.00	
10	00,000	2	200,000		160.00	
20	00,000	3	300,000		200.00	
30	00,000	4	400,000		240.00	
4(00,000	t .	500,000		275.00	
50	00,000	6	500,000		310.00	
60	00,000	7	700,000		350.00	
70	00,000	3	300,000		390.00	
80	00,000	9	900,000		425.00	
90	00,000	1,0	000,000		460 00	
1,00	00,000	2,0	000,000		475.00	

Taxpayers having gross receipts over \$2,000,000 shall be taxed \$750 plus \$250 for each million or portion thereof up to \$30,000,000. Taxpayers having gross receipts over \$30,000,000 shall be taxed at \$8,000 maximum.

For an administrative or warehouse function that has substantially all of its gross receipts attributable to business activities outside the City, the number of employees schedule applies as follows:

Number of Employees	Tax
1 - 5	\$ 50
6 - 15	200
15-25	350
26-50	500
51-75	650
76-100	800
101 - 150	950
151-200	1,100
201+	1,250

Tech. Appendix 1-3

Taxable Estimated Annual Taxable Sales per Square Foot for Retail Stores in Study

Store Type	Sales/sq. ft.
Apparel Children Dance, exercise Men's Women's Discount	\$ 107.4 130.0
High quality Shoes Trendy Resale Clothing	129.4 130.0 154.0 24.0
Auto dealer Auto parts Auto repair Car wash Gas station	554.3 84.6 28.2 10,500/establishment 10,500/establishment
Building Materials Glass Lumber Plumbing	116.2 116.2 116.2
Eating and Drinking Catering Coffee house Coffee shop Deli Fast foods Hamburgers Ice cream Large rest w/liquor Nationality rest.	100.7 100.7 100.7 100.7 201.5 100.7 154.8 143.8
Food Bakery Fish market Supermarket	51.4 58.2 68.5
Liquor	176.8

Home Furnishings	
Antiques	92.5
Bedspreads	92.5
Interior Design	92.5
Lighting Fixtures	92.5
Outdoor furniture	92.5
Rugs	103.6
Upho1stery	
Wallpaper	92.5 44.4
walipaper	44.4
Other	
Art frames	92.0
Art and gifts	47.8
Baseball cards	71.3
Bikes	92.0
Books	75.4
Clocks	92.0
Computers	100.3
Copy center	92.0
Florist	72.7
Gifts	71.8
Gifts, fancy	64.4
Hi fidelity equip.	112.2
Jewelry	155.5
Locksmith	307.3
Movie theater	29.4
Paint and wallpaper	92.5
	68.0
Pet shop Records	112.2
	92.5
Vacuum sales	97.0
Video rental	
Yardage	40.5
Services	
Barber shop	22.8
Beauty shop	22.8
Photographer	2.3
Shoe repair	22.8
Tailor	43.0
202202	
Combinations of stores	
Intensive retail	
High quality boutiques	89.0
(e.g. Victoria Lane)	
Hi volume off price	112.0
(e.g. Menlo Station)	
(0.8)	
Regular retail mix*	70.4
(e.g. typical El Camino	
(0.8. 0) 1-00-	
timeludes 20% non-retail u	205

^{*}includes 20% non-retail uses

Note: To calculate estimated gross sales for business license fee, assume 90% of total sales are taxable except for the following type stores:

	Estimated percent of sales that are taxable	Factor to multiply taxable sales by to get estimated total sales for business license fee.
Auto dealer	80%	1.25
Supermarket	25%	3.0
Beauty Shop	10%	10.0
Barber Shop	10%	10.0
Shoe Repair	10%	10.0
Tailor	33%	2.0
Photographer	5%	20.0

Basis for estimating development potential for each site.

In order to understand the implications of various alternatives it was necessary to estimate building and parking standards which would apply to future rebuilding. The standards assumed under the various alternatives are outlined below:

A. Retail (Based on C-4 zoning)

No minimum lot size

Building coverage:

With underground parking use .47 FAR With surface parking use .32 FAR

Parking

One parking space (350 sq. ft.) for each 167 sq. ft. of retail space

Note: For C-3 zoning 2.0 FAR is allowed if the site is in parking district.

B. Auto Dealers (Based on C-4 zoning)

Minimum parcel size (not based on zoning requirements) assume 50,000 sq ft Building coverage

Use .20 FAR

Parking:

One parking space for each 167 sq. ft. of building C. Offices (Based on C-1-A zoning)

Minimum lot size: 10,000 sq. ft.

Building coverage:

with underground parking use .65 FAR with surface parking use .38 FAR

Parking:

One parking space required for each 250 sq. ft. of building

D. Multiple Residential (Based on R-3 zoning)

Minimum lot size: 7,000 sq. ft.

Building coverage:

For one story use .30 FAR
For two story use .45 FAR

Number of dwelling units: Assume average size of 700 sq. ft. per dwelling unit

Parking:

Two parking spaces required for each dwelling unit (One of the two spaces must be covered)

- E. Mixed use (Based on R-C zoning and standards approved for Oak Grove project)
 - 1. Office-residential project

Building coverage:

Office use .40 FAR Residential use .45 FAR

Size of dwelling units: Assume average 700 sq. ft. per dwelling unit

Parking:

One parking space required for each 250 sq ft of office space No additional spaces required for residential units One parking space to be reserved for each dwelling unit No office allowed to be open regularly after 7 p.m.

2. Retail-residential project

Building coverage:

Retail use .40 FAR Residential use: .45 FAR

Size of dwelling units: Assume average 700 sq ft per dwelling unit

Parking:

One parking space required for each 167 sq ft of retail space No additional residential parking spaces required One parking space to be reserved for each dwelling unit No store allowed to open regular hours after 7 p.m.

3. Retail-office project

Building coverage:

Permit .15 FAR in addition to maximum allowed The effect would be to allow a total .60 FAR to be built Space would be divided between the office and retail uses.

Parking:

Parking requirements would be reduced 10% to account for dual use.

F. Reduce office development to equivalent trip generation as from multiple residential

Building coverage:

The effect woud be to reduce the office coverage allowed by 25%, from:

.65 FAR to .48 FAR with underground parking

.38 FAR to .28 FAR with surface parking

Parking:

One parking space for each 250 sq ft of office space

Appendix 3
TRIP GENERATION RATES

Land use	Daily	Morni In 0	Weekday Ing Out	Mid		After <u>In</u>	noon Out
Residential (per dwelling Single family Duplex Condo/apartment	unit) 9.0 8.0 6.6	0.21 .14 .10	0.55 .47 .40	0.25 .20 .17	0.25 .20 .17	0.63 .50 .44	0.37 .30 .22
Office (per 1000 gsf) Professional Medical	15 43	1.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	2.6
Retail (per 1000 gsf) Lumber/home improv. Small store - avg. (includes pets, meats, hearighborhood shopping cets)		0.6	0.6	1.8	1.8	1.5 2.6	1.5
(includes supermarket, of 24 hour specialty	86	 drug, 12	retail co	4.3 omplex, 10	4.3 etc.)	4.7	4.7
Restaurants (per 1000 gsf) quality coffee shop-24 hour fast food	85 112 550	4.0	4.0	9.0 10.5 44	9.0 5.5 44	4.0 9.9 17	3.0 4.0 15
Banks (per 1000 gsf)	148			10	10	4.0	7.0
Auto sales (per 1000 gsf)	48	2.1	2.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.6
Motels (per 1000 gsf)	10			0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Movie theater (per 1000 gs (evening shows only)	sf) 100			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Service station (per acre)	995			44	44	59	59
Car wash (per acre)	661			36	36	33	33

Sources: Caltrans, District 4, <u>15 Progress Report on trip Generation Research Counts, December, 1983.</u>

Institute of Transportation Engineers, Trip Generation, Third Edition, 1982.

LEVEL OF SERVICE AT SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS

Intersection operations are graded in terms of letter grades "A" through "F" based on the amount of delay experienced by the average motorist passing through the intersection. Level of Service "D" represents the greatest delay generally felt to be acceptable to the average motorist and is therefore often set as a peak hour policy design standard by local jurisdictions. The maximum capacity of an intersection occurs at Level of Service "E". While service levels are most accurately measured by the delay experienced by the average motorist, they can be approximated in terms of the sum of critical traffic volumes compared to the capacity of the intersection. This latter factor is stated as the volume to capacity ratio (V/C). Service levels are described below by both delay and V/C ratio.

Level Servic	of and the second secon	Average Delay ec per veh)	V/C Ratio
A	The intersection appears open and turning movements are made easily. Delay is minimal and the operation of the intersection can be characterized as excellent.	Less than 16.0	Less than 0.60
В	The intersection is occasionally fully utilized and short delays occur. Drivers begin to feel some restrictions. The operation of the intersection is very good.	16.1 to 22.0	0.61 to 0.70
С	The intersection is often fully utilized and drivers feel somewhat restricted, but not objectionably so. The operation of the intersection can be described as good.	22.1 to 28.0	0.71 to 0.80
D.	The intersection operates with considerable restriction and delay for motorists. Some drivers have to wait for more than one red signal indication but gaps in demand allow queues to periodically clear. The operation of the intersection can be described as fair.	28.1 to - 35.0	0.81 to 0.90
E	The intersection is at maximum capacity. Most drivers experience excessive delay and have to wait through more than one signal cycle. The operation of the intersection can be described as poor.	35.1 to 40.0	0.91 to 1.00
F	The intersection is jammed. Excessive traffic demand causes inefficient operation and the number of vehicles clearing the intersection is less than occurs at maximum capacity. The operation of the intersection can be described as a total breakdown.	More than 40.1	Varies

Source: Transportation Research Circular 212, January 1980.





